

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 17 - 20, 1985
SHERATON HIGHWOODS
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA



MINUTES

Call to Order

Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D., President of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, called this meeting to order at 9:30 p.m., January 17, 1985. Board members present included:

Jack Alexander Koontz, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Eben Alexander, M.D.; David S. Citron, M.D.; Charles Howard Duckett, M.D.; Rose Pully, M.D.; and Mrs. Martha Walston.

Mr. Michael E. Weddington, Attorney for the Board of Medical Examiners, also attended this meeting along with the following staff members:

Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Don Pittman, Investigator; William H. Breeze, Jr., Investigator; Kathy Burke, Administrative Secretary; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary. The Board members reviewed the scheduled events, and staff members distributed credentials.

Nurse Practitioner Subcommittee ReportNurse Practitioner Applications Approved by the Board

Thompson, Laura T., NP	Michael J. Maness, M.D.	Burlington
Trawick, Jill Ethelda, NP	Linny M. Baker, M.D.	Concord
Potter, Dale Francis, NP	Samuel C. Newsome, M.D.	Danbury
Barnard, Perla P., NP	William W. Allen, M.D.	Greensboro

Nurse Practitioner Application Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Thompson, Geraldine M., R.N.	Herbert A. Soper, M.D.	Winston-Salem
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Nurse Practitioner Application not Approved by the Board at this Time

Randall, Nancy Jane, R.N.	Howard C. Mezer, M.D.	Greensboro
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Nurse Practitioner Requests for Extension of Duties Approved by the Board

Potter, Dale F., NP	Alice M. Inouye, M.D.	Westfield
Martin, Angela C., NP	Philip M. Spiro, M.D.	Columbia

Nurse Practitioner Training Programs Approved by the Board

Medical College of Virginia, OB/Gyn NP Tract of the Masters in Nursing Program, Richmond, Virginia

Nurse Practitioner Report Accepted as Information by the Board

Letter from E. Drew Bridges, M.D., Henderson, regarding activities of Linda Franks, NP

Physician Assistant Subcommittee ReportPhysician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

Briggs, Betty, PA	L. J. Barnhill, Jr., M.D.	Winston-Salem
Konopka, Suzanne, PA	Robert M. Boerner, M.D.	Asheville
Smitheran, Patsy Lee, PA	John D. Fletcher, M.D.	Durham
Walder, Audrey, PA	John O. McGuire, M.D.	Asheville
Woody, Anja B., PA	Otis B. Michael, M.D.	Asheville
Osowitt, Elliott D., PA	Larry S. Butler, M.D.	Sanford
Willis, Linda Lee, PA	Don A. Gabriel, M.D.	Chapel Hill
Estes, Craig Norman, PA	W. Allen Willis, M.D.	Fayetteville
Furr, Claudia S., PA	Frederick Richards, II, M.D.	Winston-Salem
Thrift, Katherine E., PA	George Highsmith, M.D.	Thomasville
Ritter, Karen Priest, PA	Marion H. Bertling, M.D.	Greensboro
Robbins, Linda, PA	Jerry Danford, M.D.	Durham
Blacksher, James, PA	Richard Stack, M.D.	Durham
Rendall, David, PA	Richard Stack, M.D.	Durham
Ditto, Janet M., PA	Julie Price, M.D.	Raleigh
Eades, Lauren, PA	Lewis L. Bock, M.D.	Kinston



Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board if and When Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Cole-Davis, Sarah	R. Edward Huffman, M.D.	Asheville
Sepka, Richard	Donald Serafin, M.D.	Durham

Physician Assistant Application not Approved by the Board at this Time

Jones, Millie	Jane M. Foy, M.D.	Greensboro/High Point
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Physician Assistant Requests for Additional Practice Sites Approved by the Board Administrative Approvals

Abel, Steven, PA	Gary Kaplowitz, M.D.
McGurk, Elizabeth, PA	Alice M. Inouye, M.D.

Requests for Additional Practice Sites Reviewed and Approved by the Board

Doctors' Urgent Care Centre

Chastek, Kenneth, PA	Mark Steinman, M.D.
Donau, Charles, PA	Otto Rogers, M.D.
Foster, Ernest, PA	Morton Meltzer, M.D.
Henderson, David, PA	Charles Adkins, M.D.
Hollingsworth, Robert, PA	Otto Rogers, M.D.
Rapalje, James, PA	Mark Steinman, M.D.
Shapiro, Daniel, PA	Joseph Deese, M.D.
Wolinsky, Sidney, PA	Morton Meltzer, M.D.

Physician Assistant Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Processed Administratively & Approved by the Board

Hopping, Jerry, III, PA	Paula E. Szytko, M.D.
Anderson, Malcolm, Jr., PA	Brooks McCuen, II, M.D.

Physician Assistant Request for Credentials to be Returned Approved by the Board

Locklear, Laverne, PA Applicant

Physician Assistant Request for Temporary Approval not Approved by the Board

McLaughlin, Thomas, PA Applicant

Biennial Registration Reinstatement of Licenses Previously Suspended for Failure to Register

Michael F. Fleming, M.D.	Charles E. Rackley, M.D.
Edward J. Petruzzello, Jr., M.D.	Vernon L. James, M.D.
Karen Sharrock McCoy, M.D.	Linda C. Bartlett, M.D.
David James Henderson, M.D.	Clarence A. Griffin, III, M.D.
Julius L. Jones, M.D.	Joseph L. Sitnick, M.D.
Rao B. P. Makkapati, M.D.	Richard G. Byrd, M.D.
Claude T. Moorman, II, M.D.	Loyd C. Brannon, M.D.

Emergency Medical Services Report

Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate Applications Approved by the Board

Thirty-four from: Pitt, Nash, Henderson, Guilford, Surry, Rutherford, Cleveland, and New Hanover counties

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Applications Approved by the Board

Twenty-one applications from the following counties: Haywood, Forsyth, Randolph, Yadkin, Durham, and Rockingham

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Applications Approved by the Board

Seven applications from the following counties: Haywood, Cumberland, Nash, Yadkin, Wake, and Guilford counties

Bee Sting Certifications Approved by the Board

Sixty-eight applications

Emergency Medical Services Reports to be Presented at the March, 1985, Meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners

EMS Study Project Request, New Hanover County; and Updates on on-going Study Projects



January, 1986, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held during the same time period as the January, 1985, meeting, that it be held in Raleigh, and that the meeting site be determined at a later date.

Leslie Bryant Morton, M.D., Greenville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that a request from this physician concerning physician assistant applicant Thomas McLaughlin not be approved.

Joseph William Cavallaro, M.D., Hickory, North Carolina

The Board held a hearing on charges preferred against Joseph William Cavallaro, M.D., at 1:00 p.m., on January 18, 1985, at which hearing Dr. Cavallaro appeared with counsel. The Board adopted a motion that there is insufficient evidence for finding these charges to be true.

Ordering of Medical Tests by Optometrists

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion that the Attorney General be advised the Board does not believe ordering blood and thyroid tests fall within the scope of the North Carolina General Statute on Optometry.

Ernest Lee Fair, Jr., M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that a hearing on charges preferred against Ernest Lee Fair, Jr., M.D., be held in Robeson County.

Elbert Andrew Rudisill, Jr., M.D., Hickory, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that a Motion for Appropriate Relief requesting that Dr. Rudisill be allowed to prescribe controlled substances in Schedules 2 and 2N be denied.

Keith W. Sehnert, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Board of Medical Examiners reviewed a request from this physician that his licensure application be approved with the stipulation he will not engage in the clinical administration of EDTA. The Board adopted a motion that this request for licensure with stipulation be denied.

Thomas Walker White, M.D., Oak Ridge, Tennessee

The Board adopted a motion that the charges previously preferred against this physician be withdrawn and that the matter be resolved by a Consent Agreement.

Robert Lee Summerlin, M.D., Dublin, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that charges previously preferred against Robert Lee Summerlin, M.D., be dismissed without prejudice.

Herbert Marvin Baker, M.D., Eden, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Herbert Marvin Baker, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Karen Nicholson Paine, M.D., Shallotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that charges be preferred against Karen Nicholson Paine, M.D., that she be so notified in writing, and that Dr. Paine be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against her.



Adriaan Verwoerd, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that charges be preferred against Adriaan Verwoerd, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and Dr. Verwoerd be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Eben Alexander, M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

After taking an oath of office, Eben Alexander, M.D., became an official member of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

Administrative Procedures Hearing on FLEX Regulations

The Board adopted a motion that this hearing be held on March 14, 1985, and that either the President, the Secretary-Treasurer, or both officiate at this hearing.

Administrative Action on Prescription Refill Procedures

The Board instructed the Executive Secretary to act administratively by writing letters to physicians' regarding irregularities in refill procedures.

Recommendations for Waiving Full Board Interviews

The Board adopted a motion that the interviews for Drs. Miller, Cummins, and Restrepo-Isaza be waived.

Report to the Executive Council of the North Carolina Medical Society

The Board adopted a motion that the Board's Secretary-Treasurer, at the February, 1985, meeting of the Executive Council of the North Carolina Medical Society request that time be allotted to the President of the Board of Medical Examiners at the May, 1985, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society, so that Dr. Fitz may present a report on the Board's activities.

Jamil A. Fayez, M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Fayez be permitted to practice the specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the subspecialty of Reproductive Endocrinology at locations within North Carolina designated by North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, P.A., Proposed Corporate Name

The Board adopted a motion that this proposed corporate name not be approved.

Chapel Hill Children's Clinic, P.A., Proposed Corporate Name

The Board adopted a motion that this proposed corporate name be approved.

Pronouncement of Death by Nurses

The Board adopted a motion that material on this subject contained in the Board of Nursing Bulletin be accepted as information.

Portamedic Health Care

The Board adopted a motion that information on this organization be referred to the Attorney General to determine whether Portamedic Health Care is engaging in the practice of medicine.

Mileage Reimbursement

The Executive Secretary indicated that reimbursement will be on the bases of vouchers submitted by Board members.

Offer from Medical Mutual Insurance Company to Lease Kitchen Space to the Board of Medical Examiners

The Board adopted a motion that this offer be accepted.

Gil Alvarado, N.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that this matter be referred to the Attorney General.



Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials; appeared for personal interviews before the Board, a subcommittee of the Board, an individual Board member, or the Executive Secretary; and obtained licensure on January 19, 1985.

John S. Adams	* Donald B. Glugover	Sami J. Oweida
Khaja M. Ahsanuddin	Danny L. Harrison	Angela C. Pardee
Rasheda N. Ahsanuddin	Henry T. Hoffman	William P. Peters
Ulrich K. Alsentzer	Jodie L. Hurwitz	Frank J. Petrola
Hillorie A. Applebaum	Thomas W. Hutson, Jr.	Michael A. Register
Herbert B. Barken	Robert C. Jacobson	Guillermo L. Restrepo-Isaza
Constance Y. Battle	Dennis R. Johnson	Kenneth B. Rhinehart
Bradford S. Bennett	Julie A. Johnson	Marxha J. Rhodes
Bruce E. Berry	John F. Fones	Jay W. Ripka
Dushyant N. Bhatt	Gordon C. Kammire	Richard P. Rizzuti
Perry J. Blackshear	James H. Killpack	Wesley B. Robinson
Randall J. Bolar	Robert B. Kinney	Robb E. Ross
Richard L. Burdick	Thomas L. Kirtley, Jr.	Richard W. Satre
Linda L. Burk	George Dlein	Walter C. Schoen
Ashby J. Burton, III	Edwin S. Kulubya	Andrew O. Schreiber
Jerry M. Calkins	John R. Langley	Gary B. Schwartz
Leslie S. J. Cargile	Robert S. Lavey	Ben Sheiner
Michael J. Charles	Wynne V. E. LeGrow	Erajendra P. Singh
Timothy J. Clark	Todd R. Looney	Bryan L. Sink
Bruce F. Claussen	Rudolph J. Maier	Thomas J. Smith
Larry E. Cummins	Stephen J. Marks	Tony P. Smith
Robert G. Dart	David E. Martin, III	* William A. Smith, Jr.
Matthew J. Deren	Stephen A. Matthews	Jerry E. Squires
Marc A. DiJulio	Walter V. Meadors, Jr.	Roy M. Stein
Kevin H. DuRocher	Anthony A. Meyer	Joel A. Steinberg
Palmer Edwards	Jeffrey S. Miller	James C. Sutherland, Jr.
Steven C. Flashner	Stephen P. Miller	David H. Taylor
Jacqueline M. Fogarty	Thomas L. Moore	Arun Thakur
Daniel E. Fortier	Stephen C. Mullins	David R. Theil
Mark W. Garber	Lee A. Naylor	Venugopal D. Tumu
John J. Geren	Francis T. Oliver	Audrey M. Urbano
Stanley E. Giarve	Linda M. Olson	Anthony H. Wheeler
		Barry N. Williams
		Frank Y. Yang

Physicians Issued Temporary Licenses

Richard Lee Spivey
 Richard Orrin Pelham
 David Nelson Gardner
 Robert McDermott - Extension of Temporary License Previously Issued

Applicants for License by Examination

The Board licensed the following physicians who submitted the required credentials and successfully passed the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX).

Joseph L. Brady, Jr.	John J. Marks	Joan T. Perry
James A. Bryan, III	David W. McMurry	Paul Y. Smith
Thomas S. Frazer	Kim A. Morgan	Neal T. Thompson

*Edward Goldenberg

*James C. Springer



Anthony Joseph Moore, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that this physician's application for licensure be denied.

Jatin Banselal Shah, M.D., Jersey City, New Jersey

The Board adopted a motion that, on the basis of information reported by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance, Dr. Shah not be permitted to take the FLEX in North Carolina.

Ovidio B. Bermudez, M.D., Miami, Florida

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion that Dr. Bermudez not be permitted to take FLEX in North Carolina during June, 1985, as his application is incomplete.



Adjournment

As there was no further business for the Board to consider at this meeting, the President declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, January 20, 1985.

Jack A. Koontz, M.D.

Jack Alexander Koontz, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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